

SENATE BILL 472
By Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,
relative to non-compensatory damages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, is amended by adding the following
as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section _____. No trier of fact in a civil action where comparative fault is an
issue shall award non-compensatory damages against a defendant who is less than fifty
percent (50%) at fault.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.